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SUBJ: ARAB SUMMIT: CAIRO PRESS TREATMENT

1. ALTHOUGH ALL EDITORIALS OCT 30 HAIL GOJ/PLO RECONCILIATION AS TRIUMPH FOR ARAB NATION, EGYPTIAN CORRESPONDENTS REPORTING FROM RABAT SEEM TO HAVE RESERVATIONS. CITING VARIOUS UNNAMED SOURCES, CAIRO NEWSPAPERS SAY THAT PALESTINIAN SIDE HAD INITIALLY EXPRESSED READINESS TO PARTICIPATE AT GENEVA AS PART OF GOJ DELEGATION, BUT THIS VIEW MET OPPOSITION FROM VARIOUS OF THE PLO CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS. FOR THAT REASON, THE "SOURCE" CONTINUED ARAB LEADERS DECIDED TO LEAVE THIS ISSUE TO BE SETTLED ATER  
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BETWEEN PLO AND CONFRONTATION COUNTIRES.

2. AHAM CITES JORDANIAN "RESPONSIBLE SOURCE " AS HAVING SAID "PLO WILL GO ALONE TO GENEVA; GOJ WILL NOT FORM A DELEGATION UNTIL FATE OF WEST BANK IS DETERMINED." NEVERTHELESS, SOURCE REPORTEDLY CONTINUED, "JORDAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THAT." ("THAT PRESUMABLY MEANS SETTLEMENT OF WEST BANK'S FATE.)

3. CITING "CONFERENCE SOURCES" AHAM ALLEGES THAT PLO SPOESMAN ABU MAYZAR ANNOUNCED PLO WILL NOT GO TO GENEVA AND THAT PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE WILL BE FORMED IF PALESTINIAN COMMAND DEEMS IT NECESSARY. FORMATION OF SUCH A GOVERNMENT MUST BE PRECEDED BY ARAB CONSULTATIONS AND WOULD HAVE TO FOOOLOW MEETING OF PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

4. GOE MIN INFO ABU AL-MAGD IS QUOTED AS SAYING DATE HAS BEEN FIXED FOR MEETING BETWEEN GOE, GOJ, SARG AND PLO IN IMPLEMENTATION OF SUMMIT RESOLUTION CALLING UPON CONFRONTATION COUNTRIES TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS.

5. OTHER RESULTS OF SUMMIT AS GIVEN IN CAIOR PRESS INCLUDE DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE 2,350 MILLION DOLLARS TO FRONT LINE STATES. EACH PAPER PROVIDES DIFFERENT BREAKDOWN O THIS SUM. ALL AGREE EGYPT AND SYRIA WILL RECEIVE 2,000 MILLION TOGETHER. AKHBAR, WHICH SAYS ASSISTANCE IS FOR " MILITARY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT", ASSIGNS JORDAN 250 MILLION AND PLO 100 MILLION. AHAM SAYS GOJ WILL GET 350 MILLION AND PLO 100 MILLION FOR " MILITARY SUPPORT". GUMHURIYYA FIVES 300 MILLION FIGURE FOR JORDAN AND 50 MILLION FOR PLO. A FURTHER 150 MILLION WILL GO TO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH YEMEN, ACCORDING TO GUMHURIYYA. BUT AHAM SAYS THIS SUM WILL GO TO PDRY ONLY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A STRONG MILITARY BASE AT BA A-MANDEB.  
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